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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SR-6.

Mr. Harvey M. Sheldon Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP 151 North Franklin Street, Suite 2500 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Re: The Alleged St. Louis Park Solvent Plume Site in Minnesota

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Thank you for your August 2, 2018, letter and accompanying Technical Review of the Site Inspection Report for the St. Louis Solvent Plume Site in St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Your letter has been referred to me for a response. We welcome an opportunity to discuss the Technical Review and the concerns outlined in your letter with you and those you represent.

My staff will contact you soon with available dates for a discussion at EPA's Region 5 office in Chicago to include representatives from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Superfund Remedial program and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. I look forward to our upcoming discussion.

Sincerely,

Joan Tanaka

Remedial Response Branch 1 Chief

Superfund Division

cc: Sandeep Burman, MPCA